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COMRADES OF SIR E. SHACKLETON.

Names of Leading Officers.

The staff already chosen by Sir Ernest Shackleton for his expedition across the Antarctic Continent are: Sir Ernest Shackleton, head of the expedition, aged 39; Mr. Frank Wild, second in command and surveyor, 39; Mr. George Marston, artist and in charge of clothing and sledges, 31; Lieutenant A. E. McIntosh, probably leader of the Ross Sea depot party, 30; Mr. A. Cheetham, third officer of the Weddell Sea ship, 30; Captain Orlo Jewell, Royal Marines, head of the motor school at Deal, an expert Alpine climber and instructor in physical training, 35 (subject to permission of the Admiralty); Mr. Ernest Joyce, in charge of dogs on the Ross Sea side, 30; Captain J. K. Davis, in command of the Weddell Sea ship. For the scientific staff (says Reuter) applications have been received from several members of Captain Scott's expedition, and it is practically certain that a number of his party will go. Applications have also come in from members of Dr. Mawson's present expedition, and two men who are now with that explorer in Adlie Land will be included among the scientific staff.

PURCHASE OF NEW SHIP.
Sir Ernest Shackleton has practically decided to purchase a new 600-ton ship called the *Polaris*, specially constructed in Norway for ice work by a syndicate interested in Polar work.

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Sir Ernest has slightly varied the plan of his route across the Antarctic Continent. Originally I announced three tentative routes. On the advice of the geographers I have decided to eliminate the route from the Pole behind the Victoria chain of mountains; and to adopt another route to the eastward of Amundsen's track, or between our route, Beardmore Glacier route, and Amundsen Glacier.

SELLING A WOMAN.

Queer Tale From Taipeh.

One day last week, according to a Taipei correspondent of the "Peking Gazette," a shooting affray started over the public market. A party of about ten Chinese (Khehs) were bargaining for a woman, a coloured slave, when unexpected a Chinese detective arrived. He enquired what was the matter, and one of the men said that he was negotiating a sale of the woman. The Chinese detective observed that a human creature was not a salable commodity and that sort of traffic was illegal. Thereupon he was attacked by the alleged vendors with sticks and choppers, and in trying to ward off a blow was cut on the head. He thereupon drew his revolver and shot at one of the assailants, hitting him in the leg. The other men to that point, and the Chinese detective was taken to hospital.

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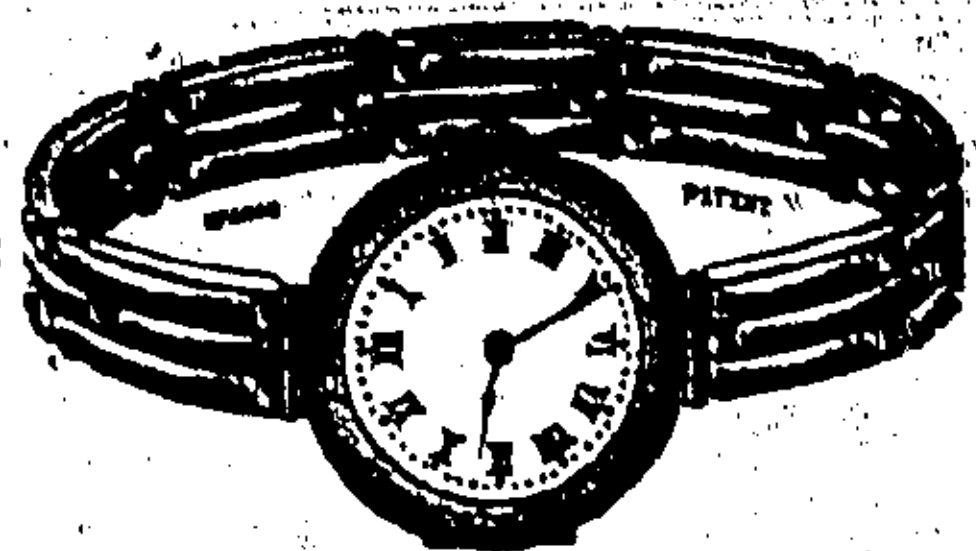
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BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....
Sinking.....\$15,000,000
Silver.....\$17,650,000
REVENUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$15,000,000

COUNT OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale—Chairman.
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MANAGER
Shanghai—A. C. STEPHEN.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

"HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1914.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 1, 1912. 1517

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,200,000
RESERVE FUND.....£1,700,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....£1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWITT,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, April 9, 1913.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....£1,500,000
Subscribed.....1,125,000
Paid-up.....662,500
Reserve Fund.....415,000

BANKERS.
BANK OF ENGLAND.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 1, 1912. 822

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....Yen 40,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....30,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....18,550,000.00

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT
AMSTERDAM, LONDON, NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, YOKOHAMA, etc.

THE CHINA MAIL, LTD.
5, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—A. S. WATSON & CO., Manila.

YOKOHAMA—Ogino, Fattell & Co., P.O. Box 100, Yokohama, Japan.

THE CHINA MAIL, LTD.
5, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

EISHI ONO,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 5, 1914.

BANKS

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).
ESTABLISHED IN 1824.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£80,000,000 (€ 5,000,000,000)
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£45,000,000 (€ 3,750,000,000)
RESERVE FUND.....£3,252,168 (€ 268,582,000)

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
HEAD AGENT—HATVIA.
BRANCHES—

BANKERS.
BANK OF ENGLAND.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

Correspondents at Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, etc.

London Bankers: The Union of London and Middlesex Bank, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents in the East, and the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per annum on balances.
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 per annum.
Do 6 months 3 1/2 Do.
Do 3 months 3 Do.
Do 1 month 2 1/2 Do.
B. G. J. WIJNBERG,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 3, 1914.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: 60, Wall Street, New York.
LONDON OFFICE: 36, Bishopsgate, E.C.

BRANCHES:
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 1/2 per annum or for shorter periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application.

BILLS NEGOTIATED & COLLECTED.
MAILS AND TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.
LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED.

PURCHASE AND SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and cashed.

GEORGE BOGG,
Manager.
No. 9, Queen's Road, Central,
Hongkong, October 21, 1913.

AGENTS

LONDON—F. ALLEN, 11 & 2 Clement Lane, Lombard Street E.C. 3. B. B. B. & 77 Ltd., 183 Queen's Road, Victoria.

ST. CLAIR, SON & PLATT, 85 Grace Church St., E.C. 4. STREET & CO., Ltd., 30 Cornhill, London, E.C. 4.

BRIDE ST., E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 15 Fleet Street, E.C. 4. MITCHELL & CO., 50 Hill, Holborn, London, E.C. 1.

KETTER & CO., 3 Whitehall, London, S.W. 1. MATTHEW & GOWTHORPE, Ltd., 11, 12 New Bridge St., E.C. 4.

SCOTLAND—FRED L. SIMONS, 3 New St. David Street, Edinburgh.

PARIS AND EUROPE, MAYNARD FRANK & CO., 18 Rue de la Grange, Batelière.

NEW YORK—T. E. BROWN, Ltd., 200 Nassau Street, New York City.

THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62 West Strand Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally—BEAN & BLAIR, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

JEYLON—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE ASSOCIATED CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, etc.—KELLY & WAUGH, Ltd., Singapore.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—A. S. WATSON & CO., Manila.

YOKOHAMA—Ogino, Fattell & Co., P.O. Box 100, Yokohama, Japan.

THE CHINA MAIL, LTD.
5, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

EISHI ONO,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 5, 1914.

HOME NEWS VIA SILBERIA.

St. Alphonse Berillon, whose name was foremost in connection with the fingerprint method of identification, died in Paris on Feb. 13th after a long illness.

The famous criminologist, who entered the Forensic of Police thirty years ago, was only just over 60 years of age.

By command of the King, the Rev. Preliminary Card, founder of the Church Army, attended at Buckingham Palace and gave details of the working of the organization.

His Majesty made a most gracious reply, in which he expressed his pleasure at the reduction in the number of prisoners and vagrants throughout the country.

His Majesty's message concluded: "I feel the greatest sympathy for those who have made a ship in life, and with out means or character, are working their way back to good citizenship through King Edward's Labour Tents, and afterwards in the numerous labour homes of the Church Army, with the aid of your devoted workers, on whose self-denying efforts I pray God's richest blessing."

Small boats composed in most of the events of the opening day at Hunt Park, where favourites fared badly.

The Earl of Rosebery scored a double event, the winners being Dandylion, Sky Pilot, Lamentable, Monkey Cutlets, Modicum, and Wreck.

One of the windows of the shop of Messrs. H. L. Brown and Son, jewellers, Regent-street, was broken by three men late on the afternoon of Feb. 13th, by means of a brick wrapped up in newspaper.

There was a large quantity of jewellery in the window, and the men selected a tray containing about £1,000 worth of diamond rings, and made off with it.

The pavement was crowded with people at the time, and the men were chased for some distance. One suspect was captured by an Army officer; the others made good their escape. Some of the things were recovered by the police. The captured man was taken to Vine-street Police-station, and will be brought up at Marlborough-street Police Court.

Speaking at a banquet of the Republican Committee of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture at Lexington, Mr. Albert Sarraute, Governor-General of Indo-China, said that France could view with confidence the future of her magnificent domain in the Far East.

Amidst applause he declared that he was proud of having accomplished his duty, and it was with a tranquil conscience that he came to face the judgment of the electors.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in May at Hongkong, between Herbert Tynnon Ford, M. Inst. C.E., youngest son of the late Lieut. General Edward A. Ford, R.E., of Windsor, Berkshire, and Miss, daughter of Mr. W. H. Hildam, of The Priory, Holybourne, Alton, Hants, formerly of Hankow, China.

Mrs. Archibald Little, after returning home from her visit to China, has now settled at 259, St. James's-court, Buckingham-gate. Mrs. Little went to China to recuperate from her long stay in the Balkans, nursing her sister, the well-known Sister Augustine of Salonika, through the serious illness brought on by her exertions on behalf of the Turkish refugees.

NEW CHINESE DANCE.

The Ta Tuo was danced in London recently. At a reception given by Mrs. Gordon de Westworth-James, at "Tant House, Piccadilly, Miss Harding, who has brought the Chinese dance from Paris, delighted everybody by her performance.

The dance is charming, with much of the grace and stateliness of the old-fashioned minuet. Miss Harding and her partner danced to music arranged by M. Le Fort, of Paris, who has succeeded in introducing some suggestion of Chinese musical ideas into the composition.

In the seven movements of the dance the arms and hands keep time to the music, and a dainty little pointing of the index finger is very pretty.

In its present form, simplified for the ball-room, the Ta Tuo is likely to vie with the Tango and the Maxine Begliliane in favour.

Mr. Birrell, at the annual banquet of the Bristol Newspaper Press Fund said he declined to make any distinction between literature and journalism.

A journalist writes: "Shakespeare cannot do any more. (Laughter.) Whether he has written what is called literature means whether he has written something that a week hence will give anyone the slightest pleasure."

"A description of a cricket match may be as immortal as a poem by Theocritus. An account of a prize fight may last for ever if you know how to do it. A review of a book may be much better literature than the book itself. (Laughter.)"

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

EVERY family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times. Sprains may be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Lame back, lame shoulders, pains in the side and chest, and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this balm, and you will never want to be without it. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

TO LET

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STONES BUNGALOW EAST. The Peak—From 1st April with use of Tennis Court.

Apply to
C/o "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, March 8, 1914. 924

TO LET.

OFFICES in King's Building.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1914. 882

TO BE LET.

FROM 1st APRIL, 1914.

OLDSLOE, Austin Road, Kowloon.

Apply to
PATELL & CO.
79, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1914. 254

TO LET—FURNISHED.

MODREENAGH No. 21 East. The Peak from 1st April.

Apply to
GILMAN & CO.
8a Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1914. 220

TO LET.

NO. 118A PLANTATION ROAD. Peak. New Detached House with 4 Bedrooms; Electric Light and Hot Water. Furnished.

No. 7, MOUNTAIN VIEW: 5 Rooms. DENNIS & BOWLEY.
Hongkong, March 10, 1914. 239

TO LET.

OFFICES, Rooms and Godowns on the Ground and Second Floors, No. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Apply to
SANG LEE,
c/o Comptroller Department,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1914. 252

TO LET.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSES in Granville Avenue and Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon. Cheap rentals.

SHOP with Godown attached, NATAL ROAD, Kowloon.

Kowloon Marine Lot No. 48 with Wharf. WINDS & LODGE, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, 6 rooms and Tennis court.

No. 3, MINDEN VILLAS, from 1st April next.

Apply to
DUMPREY'S ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 3, 1914.

TO LET.

ROGATE, Austin Road, Kowloon; unfurnished.

No. 98 Peak, MOUNT KELLET. (Church Mission Society Bungalow) till 30th May 1914, partly furnished. Cheap rent.

"No. 6 CAMERON VILLAS, No. 59 Peak, to let furnished for one year from 1st May 1914."

"KELLET CREST" No. 66 The Peak, from 1st March 1914, partly furnished.

"No. 19th SHELLEY STREET." From 1st October 1913.

"No. 5 MOUNTAIN VIEW from 1st April 1914."

No. 24 B LILIOS TERRACE from 1st April 1914.

No. 55 EGIN TERRACE, 6 rooms. No. 12 DEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Shop.

"To let till 31st October, 1914, No. 64 The Peak, seven rooms and drying room, furnished, including Electric fans and Telephone."

FOR SALE
HARTING and ROGATE, on part of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1154.

Apply to
LINSTED & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings,
Hongkong, March 4, 1914. 61

THE CHINA MAIL

Can be obtained at the following places in Hongkong:

The Hongkong Hotel.
The Hongkong Ferry Wharf.
The Kowloon Ferry Wharf.
The Klok, Blake Pier.
The Upper Peak Tram Station.
The Lower Peak Tram Station.
Leung Ming (Astor House Hotel).
Lau Pang Kee (Astor House Hotel).
Ah Choo (Queen's Road).
No. 60 (D'Almeida Street).
Ratcliffe & Son (Kowloon).
Hong Cheong (Kowloon).

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Revised to Thursday, March 5th, 1914.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung 1b 19
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yu 13
" Roast—Shiu 13
" Broast—Nagu Lam 14
" Soup—Tong Yuk 18
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa 19
" Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau 30
" Sausage—Ngau Chang 20
Julien's Brains—Know per set 10
Tongue fresh—Ngau La each 60
" Corned—Ham Ngau 60
Head—Ngau Tau 80
Heart—Ngau Sum 14
" Lump, Salt—Ngau Kin 19
" Salt 18
" Foot—Ngau Kark 10
" Kidneys—Ngau Yin 10
" Tail—Ngau Mei 13
" Liver—Ngau Koh 14
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To 8
Calf Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kah, set 11
Mutton Chop—Young Poi Kwat 10 25
Leg—Young Poi 25
Shoulder—Young Shau 24
Pigs Chitlings—Chu Chong 27
Brains—Chu Know per set 12
Feet—Chu Kark 12
Chu Char 8
Head—Chu Tau 18
Heart—Chu Sum 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu 8
Liver—Chu Chon 24
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat 23
Leg—Chu Pui 27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau 24
Chu Trap Pig's Fry 8
Sausage—Ngau Chai Chang 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai 30
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai 32
Ducks—Ago 2
Doves—Pan Kai 18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan 50
Fowls, Canton—Kai 10
Hainan—Moi Nam 3
Geese—Ngai Kai 24
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yee Ngai 24
Musk Deer—Wong Keng each \$4.00
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai 60
Partridge—Che Khoo 65
Phasant—Shan Kai per 1b \$1.80
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap 35
" Huilow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kap 30
Quail—Um-Chun 22
Rice Birds—Wo Ya Chien 22
Snipe—Sa-Ching 24
Turkey Duck—Phor Kai Kang 1b 53
" Hen 48
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-ho Sui Ap 81.40
Teal—Sui Ap Chai 60
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap 85

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Vegetables.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Shuang-hoi A Chi Cheuk 10 6
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau 12
" (French), Shanghai—Shuang Ha Pin Tau 12
" Boroni—Ah Cho 8
" Long—Tau Ko 12
Beet Root—Hung Choi Fan 12 6
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau 8
" Red—Hung Kar 6
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy 10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yeh Choy 12
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai 12
" ne Shouts, bunch—Kau Shun 1b 10
Cauliflower, Large size—Tat Yeh Cho Fa each 20
" Medium size—Ching Yeh Cho Fa 15
" Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa 12
Carrots—Kam Shun 1b 6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai 6
" Ear jab—Yong 4
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chai 30
" Med.—Hung Far 18
" Green—Ching La Chai 12
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lee Chai 10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa 6
Eggplant—Yong 6
Fennel, young—Sun Tse Kwa 6
" old—Lo Kung 10
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kwa 20
Indian Corn—Sak Mai 12
Lettuce—Yong Sang Chai 12
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai 12
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai 8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Cho Koo 30
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong 15
Okra 15
Onions, Lombard—Yong Chong 12
" Green—Sung Chong 12
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong 12
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Kan Kwa each 2nd Chun 12
Parsley—Kau Chai 10
Green Peas—Ching Tau 10
Potato, Sweet—Yan Shai 8
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Kwa 12
" Japan—Yut-Poon Shai 3
" American—Fa Ki 8
" Footchew—Footchew Shai 3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa 12
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai 12
Rhubarb (French)—Tai Wo 8
Sage—Tse So 12
Shallots—Gon Chai 12
Spinach—Yin Chai 12
Tomatoes—Fan 6
Taro—Wu Tau 12



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85	l'Herminette	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rouisen	Saigon
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It is in these "side lines" that British firms have the greatest chance of increasing their trade, and on these the commissioner will be able to provide useful information.

A similar commission is to be sent to Siberia, but in this case, subject to the consent of the Foreign Office, the inquiry will be made by our commercial attaché in St. Petersburg.

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	Allway	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Eason H. A. Jones	Cavite
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	Berry	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Eason W. L. Halberg	Canton
	Callao	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
	Charney	U. S. protected cruiser	3183	11	10,000	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Ortula
	Cincinnati	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. O. A. Woodruff	Jarvis
	Dale	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. R. H. Green	Cavite
	Deuster	U. S. gunboat	620	4	600	Le. Comdr. B. Gannon	Shanghai
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	Helen	U. S. station ship	1900	6	1100	Lieut. J. V. Lowe	Cavite
	Mohawk	U. S. monitor	8940	6	8000	Le. P. P. Starr	Ortula
	Minnesota	U. S. monitor	4064	4	5277	Commodore J. Y. Chase	Cavite
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	Quincy	U. S. cruiser	4340	14	1600	Le. Comdr. D. W. Warrington	Swatow
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Christians to enter the Government service and, in this way, as native Christians are as intelligent as any other section of the Chinese people, the nation will be the loser, and this section of her people will thus be placed under a limitation. Such, in brief, has been the situation during recent months. The President has now delivered his judgment—a statesmanlike utterance, with which few ought to find fault. Speaking generally, it follows along the lines of those opposed to the establishment of Confucianism or any other 'ism as the state religion. He points out that 'liberty of conscience is the rule to-day amongst all the enlightened peoples of the west. He refers also to the fact that China is made up of different races and, therefore, this must be taken into account in discussing the present problem. These two facts alone are sufficient to give pause to those who are urging that Confucianism or any other 'ism be established. But when he has said this, there yet remains something further for him add. There is a very large section of the people who are desirous that Confucius be worshipped as in the past, and there can be no reason why those who desire this should be prevented from doing so. It is true that there are no very strict rules laid down in the canons of worship as to how Confucius should be worshipped, but there are the traditions of the past and the regulations in vogue during the times of the Manchus. Whilst these are so well-known, there is no difficulty in following in the old way. While this is allowed and, indeed, supported, it must not be inferred that Confucianism is established as the religion of China, for such is not the case. His worship is to be continued because a large number of people desire it, because they think that Confucius is worthy of the honour, and because they think that the country itself will be benefited by conformity to the past in this regard. So, while the worship of Confucius is to be continued, and the old usages re-established where they have fallen in abeyance, there will be perfect liberty of conscience for all to follow or not as they please. Thus the field is left clear for any religious creed to exert its influence without let or hindrance. It should now be the aim of progressive Chinese to leave these dissensions behind and see to it that every effort is made to bring about a stable and effective Government for the good of the people.

Such in brief is the deliverance of the President on this complicated and important subject, and only bigotry will be disposed to say that he has not shown a clear understanding of the problem and its issues. If a large number of the people are convinced that they ought to continue to offer worship to Confucius, they should not be prevented from doing so. On the other hand, it certainly is not wise to-day to force this on every section of the people. This was not done in the past except that those who shared Government honours and responsibilities have been expected to worship the Sage. It now remains to be seen what will be the practical effect of this edict, and whether its provisions will be generally abided by or not. It is a generous acknowledgment of the present trend of thought in all lands, and the President is wise in taking the stand he has, not easy, we suspect, and he will be wiser still if he insists that this law shall be impartially administered.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"Suffragette" letter will appear in tomorrow's issue.

The "Peking Daily News" has already been subscribed to the Queen's College Pailien Fund.

For conveying unstamped letters on board the Sai On from Hongkong to Kung Moon a Chinese was this morning fined \$55.

The "Peking Daily News" states that several biplanes belonging to the Flying Corps were to fly from Peking to Paoing on March 12.

The band of the 8th Rajput will play at the Royal George Hotel this evening during and after dinner, at which a special menu will be served.

A hand bag containing a lady's gold watch, valued at \$70, the property of Mrs. Cur's of Stonecutters' Island has been stolen from the Station Hotel, Kowloon.

While playing with a small boy, a Chinaman aged 20 years had his throat accidentally cut with a knife. He has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Owing to the depreciation of Canton notes the K. C. R. has decided to surcharge to the extent of 20 per cent. fares booked from Canton to Hongkong in Chinese paper currency.

Last night a Chinese cook living at No. 140 Queen's Road Central was robbed of clothing valued at \$11.40 and \$1.60 in money. The thief entered the house by breaking open the back door.

President Yuan Shih-kai, according to the Peking correspondent of the "Ostasiatische Rundschau," has established a special land department at his yamen and appointed Chou Hsueh-hai to take charge of it.

Commodore F. Smyth and the members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be "At Home" at the clubhouse at 2 p.m. on Saturday next on the occasion of the annual regatta. There will be tea and music.

The funeral of the late Sir George Philip, who became British Consul at Geneva after retiring from the Chief Justiceship of Hongkong, took place at the British Church at Geneva. Bishop Bury and Dr. Grainger, British Chaplain, officiated.

A Chinese ward boy at the Government Civil Hospital when returning to his apartment yesterday for duty found a Chinese boy, aged about 13 years, lying sick in his room. He took him with him to the Hospital for treatment but the boy died shortly after admission. The cause of death is at present unknown.

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DEATH OF MR. G. FRIELAND.

A POPULAR HONGKONG MERCHANT.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. G. Frieland, of Messrs. Melchers and Company, merchants, which took place this morning at the Peak Hospital.

For some years Mr. Frieland had been suffering from kidney trouble, and this reached an acute stage a few weeks since, his condition causing his doctors some anxiety. On their advice Mr. Frieland went into the Peak Hospital a fortnight ago and it was there that he passed away this morning, during an examination which was to have preceded an operation.

Mr. Frieland, besides being one of the best known merchants of Hongkong, was extremely popular in the Colony, his unflinching gentleness and liberal spirit having made for him a large circle of personal and business friends. Coming to the Colony in 1895 Mr. Frieland joined Messrs. Melchers and Company as a shipping clerk, and his business ability speedily earned him promotion. Some five years ago he became a partner in the firm, and since that time he had managed the affairs of the Hongkong branch with conspicuous success. His position as its head carried with it a seat on the Court of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and he was prominently identified in the management of several other local undertakings.

Among the local companies on whose Boards he had a seat were the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., the Land Investment Co., Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., and the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Mr. Frieland was born in Bremen, Germany, on September 2nd, 1878, and was thus 41 years of age. He was unmarried. Some four years ago it is interesting to note that Professor Frieland, one of the German Universities, came out to Hongkong and spent six months with his son, whom he predeceased by about two years.

Outside of his commercial pursuits Mr. Frieland was perhaps best known for his connection with racing in the Colony. For several years he ran ponies and at this last races was represented by three which he ran jointly with Mr. Meyer, of Messrs. Kruse and Co. A member and steward of the Jockey Club, he rendered valuable assistance during the Week at the scales.

The funeral takes place at the Happy Valley to-morrow morning, at an hour which has yet to be definitely fixed.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Wealthy Prisoner's Request.

In the remanded opium case against Sham Yik Chi, shopkeeper, 451, Shanghai Street, Yaumatei, Mr. Hazeland this morning imposed fines of \$50 and \$25 respectively for being in unlawful possession of five taels of opium and five and a half taels of opium grass. Defendant offered to pay \$1000 to a charitable institution rather than have a conviction recorded against him. The request was not granted. The Magistrate made two months imprisonment an alternative.

HELPING THE BLIND.

New School Opened by Lady May.

Lady May, yesterday at Pofulum, opened the Ebenezer School for the Blind, which is an extension of the Blindenheim in Kowloon. The ceremony was witnessed by many, those present including Archdeacon Barnett, Pastor Muller, Rev. C. Maus, Rev. O. Schulze, Bishop and Mrs. Lander, Rev. H. H. Wells, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Mr. H. W. Bird and Mr. L. G. Bird.

Pastor Muller gave a short history of the work and mentioned that the house was built following the block-system. There were about twenty-five children in each block and they would live as a family, having to do their own washing and cooking and generally look after themselves. In the future they would add new blocks, including a school block, which could not be done at present on account of lack of funds. In all there were 121 girls in the home and eighteen in two branches in the interior, in charge of seven lady missionaries, one of whom is also in the interior.

Lady May, in declaring the building open, said:—I am sure you are all aware what a splendid work this mission does. Many of our fellow creatures are so deservingly at play as those who are afflicted by blindness. Within these walls it is our earnest hope that the hard lot of a few, at any rate, of those who cannot enjoy the night of the beauties of this world may be alleviated. We wish success to all those who shall devote themselves to the noble work of brightening—by making useful—the lives of the blind children committed to their care. I have great pleasure now in declaring the Home open.

The building, which is on the right hand side of the Pofulum Road, has been erected at a cost of about \$45,000, but of this sum between \$10,000 and \$15,000 has still to be obtained.

RUBBING IN.

A GOOD many people look down upon the practice of rubbing in, and consider it a low and vulgar habit. However, it is a very ancient and honorable custom, and is practiced by many of the noblest of men. It is a practice which is not only honorable, but also very beneficial to the health of the body. It is a practice which is not only honorable, but also very beneficial to the health of the body.

A MONEY LOAN ASSOCIATION.

UNDRAWN MEMBERS' CLAIM.

Mr. Ming Po and others sued Wong Chun Cho in the Summary Court this morning before the Pokuu Judge, the action arising out of the transactions of a Chinese money loan association. The plaintiffs are undrawn members, claimed \$200, the last four instalments due from defendant as a drawn member. The writ showed that the association was formed by one Tam Fong Tai, who has absconded from the Colony.

Mr. Davidson (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) represented plaintiffs and Mr. Norrington (of Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's office) defended.

At the outset Mr. Norrington held that the association must be joined as a defendant.

Mr. Davidson expressed his willingness to sue the head of the association if he could be found, but pointed out that when a trustee could not be got at the beneficiary must be allowed to sue. In this case the promoter had absconded.

Mr. Norrington quoted a judgment of Mr. Justice Kemp in support of his submission.

His Lordship eventually indicated that he would add the head of the association if it appeared to be necessary.

Mr. Davidson said the action was brought by four undrawn members of the association, which was a \$100 association with eleven members. The first drawing was held on December 18, 1912, and the association went on in due course for seven months. The last regular drawing was on June 12, 1913. At the next meeting it transpired that the drawer at the previous meeting had not been paid in full, and moreover there were only present at this meeting the promoter, defendant in this case and two other drawn members. No drawings were made at this meeting but the undrawn members paid \$100 each, which was divided among the undrawn members. A similar arrangement was made at the next meeting, at which twelve members were present, the promoter being absent. This was the last meeting. The eleven months had now expired, and plaintiffs were suing for \$400 giving credit for the \$200 paid. He would call evidence to prove that defendant was a drawn member.

The plaintiffs were the first to become aggressive. Lee and Friend dribbled well, and Poo continued until Hamilton nipped, and in and took the leather well up before passing to Pennell, whose position, however, did not satisfy the referee and officials stopped further progress. The referee passing was too close and Long and Barlow especially were continually interfering. Gander, who had been previously injured, left the field for good and Martin played the one-half game to perfection. Pennell was always trying to open the scoring but was not often well directed. Wilkie missed a fine chance of scoring while just before the end Gilbert lost a chance of scoring for the winner. Result—Hongkong F.C. 0, H.M.S. Hampshire 0.

SUNK IN A 'QUALL.

Fishing Junk Lost Off Fu Tung.

A quall that broke over Fu Tung on the 31st inst. sunk a fishing junk, the number of which is at present unknown. The boat was at anchor at the village, which is in Chinese water, and was capsized. Personal effect to the value of \$2000 were lost. The crew got safely away.

DAIRY FARM'S PROGRESS.

Installation of Motor Cars.

With creditable enterprise, the Dairy Farm Company, Ltd., has recently adopted several new departures, one being the abandonment of coolies labour in the transportation of produce from the farm at Pokfulam to the town premises and has installed a motor car service. One car has already arrived. It was built by the Allison Motor Car Company of Glasgow and has a 16 h.p. engine and two cylinders. It is a covered-in vehicle, the object being to protect the produce from the dust and the effects of the tropical sun.

The name of the Company is conspicuously painted on each side of the car, the lettering being white on a green ground. The car was shipped to the Colony complete and arrived on one of the Blue Funnel boats enclosed in a huge case. It had only to be run on to the wharf and changed before it was able to be driven home to the garage at Pokfulam. It has a carrying capacity of 30 cwt.

The old system of coolie hire was too primitive for the other modernised sections of the business and the continual upkeep of the carts made locally was a very expensive item. Added to this was the increased service essential. The car is built to negotiate the steep gradients in the Colony.

The carrier bicycle service which supplies customers living in the east and west of the Colony has also been augmented to meet the increased demands from these neighbourhoods.

Considerable extensions have also been made at the town premises in Wyndham Road. A new shop has been built and the ground basement has been converted into a cold storage while the offices are pleasantly situated on the top floor.

THE PRESIDENT OF CHINA'S ELDEST SON.

THE EFFECT OF HIS FALL.

It is stated that Yuan Kaiting, President Yuan Shih-kai's eldest son, is still suffering from the effects of a fall from a horse in 1912. The limbs on his left side are partially paralyzed.

It is also reported that the fall resulted in a clot on the brain. An American doctor, who was called in, wished to perform the operation of trepanning, but the boy's mother, in spite of Yuan Shih-kai's urgent demands, refused her permission. The doctor performed a smaller operation and a second of removing the greatest part of the clot, but it was impossible to effect the full removal of the clot. The boy's condition is now improving.

SPORTING.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Hongkong Shield Semi-Final.

HONGKONG F.C. v. H.M.S. HAMPSHIRE.

The Club had several of the old brigade out for this match at Happy Valley yesterday, and they thoroughly justified their selection. Teams—

Hongkong F.C.—C. G. Cope; J. Stuker, A. Hamilton; R. F. Long, R. C. Barlow, W. E. Bigden; A. Croucher, C. Edgecombe, P. Wilkie, W. V. Pennell, N. L. Ralston.

H.M.S. Hampshire—Seymour; Mowry, Martin; Gander, Hinchman, Haywood; St. Cyril, Lee, Friend, Poo, Gilbert.

Referee, Mr. A. F. Sturrie.

The Club started the ball rolling, Pennell early showed that he has lost none of his cleverness, robbing an opponent and working towards goal before sending in a splendid centre. Play travelled to the other end and Friend and Lee were just beginning to flurry the Club defence when Barlow nipped in and sent his left wing away. Pennell was working like a Trojan and a centre by him and later a shot deserved some reward but Martin and Seymour were strong. The sailors hid away to the Club end, Lee and Poo including in more clever footwork than is usually seen locally. The Club backs, however, tackled well. Lee and Poo both tried shots that Cope put to safety while Hamilton was just in time to frustrate an effort by Lee. Play was very even and at half time no goals had been scored.

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Billiards.

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The match between D.O. I. and Army Service Corps was concluded at the Soldiers' Club last night. The first pair were Sergt. Plant, D.O.I., and Lee, Corp. Carter, A.S.C. Both players made some nice breaks in the early stages of the game, Carter at one time having a lead of nearly 40. Plant, after the 100 had been passed, won easily by 65 points.

The last game was also won by the D.O.I. who were represented by Sergt. Barrow, his opponent being Sergt. Allen, A.S.C. Barrow won easily by a good lead and useful breaks of 18 and 15 helped him on. He finally won by 128 points. The D.O.I. thus won the match by a margin of 665 points. The following are the complete scores—

D.O.I.		A.S.C.	
Sergt. Smith	220	1st. Miller-Jones	162
Sergt. Tovey	119	8th. Flowers	260
Sergt. Page	220	2nd. Capt. Watson	203
Sergt. Roberts	220	3rd. M.S. Sainsbury	124
Sergt. Ostler	220	Sergt. Tovey	119
Sergt. Lannon	220	2nd. Loc. Cpl. Roberts	219
Sergt. Plant	220	2nd. Loc. Cpl. Carter	185
Sergt. Barrow	220	Sergt. Allen	123
Totals	1909		1344

Lawn Tennis.

The semi-finals of the R.G.A. Sergeant's Doubles Tournament were completed at their court in Victoria Barracks yesterday.

Results—
P. M. Sergt. Babbage and Sergt. Trip, Palmer beat Coy. Sergt. Major Harris and G. M. Sergt. Wall, 6-3, 6-3.
Sergt. Smith and Sergt. Pragnell beat Sergt. Paoock and Sergt. Wilson, 6-3 and 6-0.

The final takes place on Monday next.

HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

The shrewd weather has interfered with matches in the Hongkong Cricket Club's annual tournament, and few have been played. The small number of entries in the open doubles made the cancellation of this tournament necessary.

In the singles J. R. Wood (own 2-6) defeated E. Abraham (own 15-3), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

A. H. Tomes beat A. B. Sutherland in the open championship singles 6-4, 6-2, 6-0, and S. E. Green defeated A. E. Sals 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Hongkong Cricket League.

The following will represent the H. K. C.C. against the Navy in the Hongkong Cricket League on Saturday on the H. K. C.C. ground—play commencing at 2 p.m. C. R. Hancock (Capt.), B. N. Anderson, C. C. Clarke, F. E. Cobb, D. E. Donnelly, M. M. Mass, W. Moore, T. E. Pearce, R. A. Stokes, R. P. Thurlfield, E. L. D. Wodehouse.

ASSAULT WITH A CHOPPER.

Bakers at Variance.

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